

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)
IN RE:

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for
Commission to Order a Rule To Show Cause as to
Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and
Necessity for Certain Providers of
Telecommunications Services Should Not Be
Revoked

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET 2000-149-C
NUMBER: 2012-253-C

(Please type or print)

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest		
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June 29, 2012

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
(803) 896-5100

Re: Global Connection Inc. of America
Docket No. 2012-253-C; Docket No. 2000-149-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find for filing Global Connection Inc. of America's response to the Office of Regulatory Staff's petition in Docket No. 2012-253-C, including submission of Certificate of Deposit. Please also file a copy of this response in Docket No. 2000-149-C.

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I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope I have provided.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Global Connection Inc. of America

Enclosures

cc: Lessie Hammonds – ORS via e-mail: lhammon@regstaff.sc.gov

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) **RESPONSE OF GLOBAL**
) **CONNECTION INC. OF**
) **AMERICA**
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Global Connection Inc. of America ("Global Connection" or the "Company") hereby responds to the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") for Commission to Order a Rule To Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked. On December 16, 2011 in Docket No. 2011-329-C, Global Connection sought a waiver of the bond requirement in 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp. 2011) ("Regulation 103-607"); however, the Company's request for wavier was denied in Order No. 2012-175 on February 29, 2012. Therefore, Global Connection hereby submits a Certificate of Deposit that meets the bond requirement in Regulation 103-607.

WHEREFORE, Global Connection respectfully requests that the Commission accept its Certificate of Deposit as fulfillment of the bond requirement in Regulation 103-607, and find that the Company is in compliance with the orders, decisions, directions, rules and regulations made or prescribed by the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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June 29, 2012



June 28, 2012

State of South Carolina
Public Service Commission
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

To Whom It May Concern,

As required by Docket Number: 2011-329-C Order Number: 2012-175 we present you with a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars in lieu of Bond.

In addition, Community and Southern Bank has issued a Hold on the Certificate of Deposit in favor of the State of South Carolina Public Service Commission (see attached).

Please do not hesitate to contact me should the State of South Carolina require anything further to satisfy this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward W. Smith", is written over the printed name.

Edward W. Smith
Chief Financial Officer

Date Opened: 06/28/12 Term: 12 Month(s) Tax ID: 9-2183540 Number: 15587471

Certificate of Deposit

Account Number: 5008818

Dollar

Amount of

Deposit: Fifty thousand & no/100

\$ 50,000.00

This Time Deposit is Issued to:

GLOBAL CONNECTION INC OF AMERICA
5555 OAKBROOK PKWY STE 620
NORCROSS GA 30093

Issuer:

COMMUNITY & SOUTHERN BANK
EL BANCO-NORCROSS BRANCH
5386 JIMMY CARTER BLVD
NORCROSS, GA 30093

Not Negotiable - Not Transferable - Additional terms are below.

By  VICTOR TORRES

Additional Terms and Disclosures

This form contains the terms for your time deposit. It is also the Truth-in-Savings disclosure for those depositors entitled to one. There are additional terms and disclosures on page two of this form, some of which explain or expand on those below. You should keep one copy of this form.

Maturity Date: This account matures 06/28/13

(See below for renewal information.)

Rate Information: The interest rate for this account is .45 % with an annual percentage yield of .45 %. This rate will be paid until the maturity date specified above. Interest begins to accrue on the business day you deposit any noncash item (for example, a check).

Interest will be compounded quarterly

Interest will be credited quarterly added back to the certificate

☒ The annual percentage yield assumes that interest remains on deposit until maturity. A withdrawal of interest will reduce earnings.

☐ If you close your account before interest is credited, you will not receive the accrued interest.

The **NUMBER OF ENDORSEMENTS** needed for withdrawal or any other purpose is: 1

Minimum Balance Requirement: You must make a minimum deposit to

open this account of \$ 500.00

☒ You must maintain this minimum balance on a daily basis to earn the annual percentage yield disclosed.

Withdrawals of Interest: Interest ☐ accrued ☒ credited during a term can be withdrawn: prior to first maturity

Early Withdrawal Penalty: If we consent to a request for a withdrawal that is otherwise not permitted you may have to pay a penalty. The penalty will be an amount equal to:

Three months interest on the amount withdrawn.

Renewal Policy:

☐ **Single Maturity:** If checked, this account will not automatically renew. Interest ☐ will ☐ will not accrue after maturity.

☒ **Automatic Renewal:** If checked, this account will automatically renew on the maturity date. (see page two for terms)
Interest ☐ will ☒ will not accrue after final maturity.

ACCOUNT OWNERSHIP: You have requested and intend the type of account marked below.

☐ Individual

☐ Joint Account - With Survivorship (and not as tenants in common)

☐ Joint Account - No Survivorship (as tenants in common)

☐ Trust: Separate Agreement Dated

☒ Corporation

☐ Revocable Trust or ☐ Pay on Death Designation as defined in this agreement (Beneficiaries' names and addresses)

BACKUP WITHHOLDING CERTIFICATIONS

TIN:

☒ **Taxpayer I.D. Number** - The Taxpayer Identification Number shown above (TIN) is my correct taxpayer identification number.

☐ **Exempt Recipients** - I am an exempt recipient under the Internal Revenue Service Regulations.

☒ **Backup Withholding** - I am not subject to backup withholding either because I have not been notified that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or the Internal Revenue Service has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

A provision for my signature, certifying under penalty of perjury the statements checked in this section and that I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien), is contained on the first copy of this certificate.

ENDORSEMENTS - SIGN ONLY WHEN YOU REQUEST WITHDRAWAL

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PRINT FORM PRINT SERIES FORM VIEW MESSAGES

StreamLine Account Maintenance For Time Deposits
GLOBAL CONNECTION INC OF AMERICA

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12/05/12 - T HDD

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT HOLD

Seq	Field Name	Value
10	Hold Amount	\$ 50000.00
20	or	
30	Hold Entire Balance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40		
50	Hold Remark	STATE OF SC PUBLIC SERVICE COMM
60	Hold Expiration Date	12/31/99

This option is used to change or add to account information that was entered when the new account was established. The screen presented when this option is selected is the first presentation screen for account input. Select SEQUENCE / SIZE to toggle between having fields presented in sequence number order or by size of field.

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